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SUBJECT: CONTROL PLACED ON OFFICIAL IMPORTS

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EFFECTIVE APRIL 3, 1978, IMPORTS FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY A SPECIAL GOV IMPORT COMMISSION CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE (ICE), CORDIPLAN, FINANCE MINISTRY, DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY AND THE CENTRAL BANK. IN 1977, IMPORTS FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR TOTALLED ABOUT \$2.5 BILLION, OR ABOUT 28 PERCENT OF ALL IMPORTS INTO VENEZUELA. PUBLIC SECTOR IMPORTS ARE GROWING MUCH FASTER THAN IMPORTS GENERALLY, AND THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO CONTROL IMPORTS IF IT IS EVER TO SOLVE A GROWING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM. HTE NEW COMMISSION WILL REVIEW REQUESTS FOR IMPORTED GOODS AND SERVICES FROM ALL PUBLIC SECTOR SOURCES TO INSURE THAT A) THE IMPORTED GOODS ARE NECESSARY AND APPRPRIATE, B) THERE ARE NOT CHEAPER AND PERHPAS LESS SOPHISTICATED SUBSTITUTES THAT COULD DO THE JOB, AND C) THE GOODS IN QUESTION ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM DOMESTIC SOURCES.

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